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TERMINAL AND MOBILE
CUSTOMER SERVICE STATION

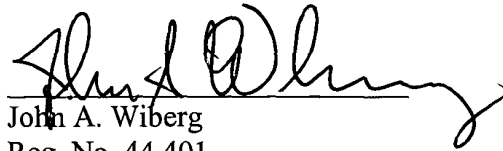
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this preliminary amendment in connection with the above newly filed continuation application. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.